Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski Monument Restoration Project

Pulaski Park

Manchester, New Hampshire

Located between Bridge, Union, High and Pine streets.

The Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski Monument – An historical and artistic treasure honoring a hero of the American Revolution.

The former Tremont Square, a municipal park established in 1848, was improved and rededicated in 1933 as Pulaski Park, in honor of the Polish hero of the American Revolution, Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski (1745-1779), known as the "Father of the American Cavalry." The Pulaski monument was created under the auspices of the WPA (Works Progress Administration) Federal Arts Project. It was dedicated on August 21, 1938. The bronze equestrian statue on a granite pedestal was the creation of artist Lucien-Hippolyte Gosselin (1883-1940), an instructor at the Manchester Institute of Arts & Sciences (now the New Hampshire Institute of Art).

Your donation will be appreciated...

A campaign is underway to raise the estimated $100,000 necessary to fully restore the monument. Won't you help? Donations in any amount are being accepted by check made payable to the "City of Manchester." Please include "Pulaski Monument Project" in the memo line.

Please fill out the form and mail your donation to:

Pulaski Monument Project
PO Box 3402
Manchester, NH 03105-3402

For further information about the Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski Restoration Project, please contact the project volunteers:

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Contributions to this project may be considered tax-deductible in accordance with Section 170(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, as Manchester is a political subdivision of the State of New Hampshire, and the funds received will be used strictly for this charitable effort.

Yes, I would like to help restore the Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski Monument!

Please make checks payable to "City of Manchester," and include "Pulaski Monument Project" in the memo line.

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Name(s) of donor(s)

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Street address

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City, state, zip code

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Amount of donation

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Optional:
__ "In memory of" OR __"In honor of"

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Your phone number

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Optional:
Your e-mail address for occasional updates

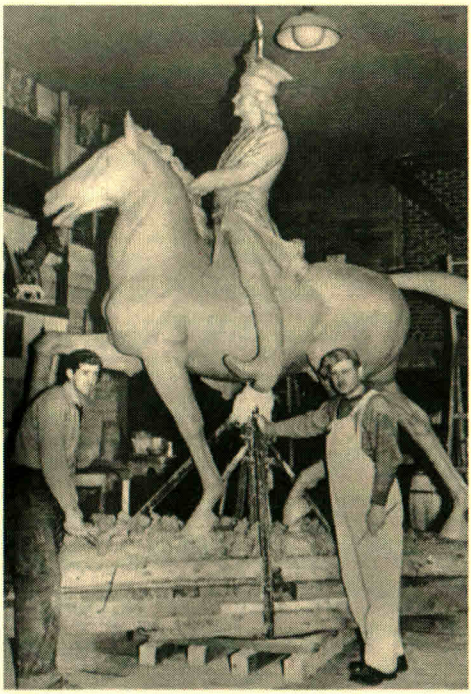
You will receive an acknowledgement in writing.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski Monument
1938

The Restoration Project

The Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski Monument is suffering from decades of exposure to the elements and is in need of repair. The work necessary to rehabilitate the monument (including the statue, the base, and the iron fence surrounding it) will be conducted by expert contractors under the supervision of the Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries Division of the City of Manchester Department of Public Works. The project is also receiving support from the City of Manchester Heritage Commission.



Sculptor Lucien Gosselin (right) and an assistant pose with the plaster model for the equestrian statue in Gosselin's Manchester studio.